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This Week

by Arthur Brisbane

Behold, One Oil King
Our Flying Army
Name It Newton

No Mother Love, No Nation

Los Angeles.—The gasoline threat that worried the big oil men a few days ago is becoming reality. Here the price has been cut as low as 10 cents, and deeper cuts are expected. This is due to disorganized production and disorganized distribution.

Any buyer who exists in the low price of today exists prematurely. He will more than make up for it later on.

Old royalty, kings, emperors, etc., are going out. In the realm of finance kings are coming in. The American government, interested in United States prosperity, might make a careful study of Sir Henri Deterding, head of the Shell Oil company.

An able Dutchman, born in Holland, knighted by the British, with his office in London, Deterding surveys the world from the oil man's point of view, literally, as an imperial conqueror.

The other day as lowest bidder he supplied the Japanese navy with oil for a year at 64 cents a barrel, the lowest price ever quoted, and probably bought it from independent California producers for 40 or 45 cents a barrel.

California produces the oil, Japan gets the oil, Deterding gets the profit, the United States sees its oil supply diminished.

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PADDY BURKE GIVEN LIFE IMPRISONMENT

MRS. STANNARD ONE YEAR IN HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Plead Guilty To Arson. Two Divorces Granted

One of the most difficult duties that confronts a circuit judge is to impose a life sentence and such was the instance before Judge Guy E. Smith in circuit court here the first of the week. John W. (Paddy) Burke of Frederic was sentenced to life imprisonment in Jackson prison following his plea to the charge of arson. Mrs. Annette Stannard, also of Frederic, also plead guilty to the same charge, admitting that she was the instigator of the act.

This case arose out of a fire that occurred early in March in the Sarah E. McKay Estate residence which was the home of the late Dr. Leighton, and of Mrs. Stannard, the present owner. Investigation of the fire by the State Fire marshal department revealed evidence of incendiary and charges were brought against Mrs. Stannard, and later against Mr. Burke. They were arrested and gave signed confessions, admitting their guilt. Mr. Burke was let out by the justice on his own recognizance and Mrs. Stannard, in default of furnishing \$500 bail, remained in jail to await trial. In the arraignment Tuesday afternoon before Judge Smith each entered pleas of guilty.

They were brought before the court Wednesday morning and sentenced. Judge Smith seemed to feel very deeply his responsibility in the matter. He questioned each at length relative to their lives and actions. This was the first offense of a felonious nature charged against Mrs. Stannard. She is a lady of education and refinement and at one time served as cashier of the Frederic bank, which position she held for a number of years, terminating when that bank suspended business. Since that time she conducted a small store in the office formerly used by Dr. Leighton.

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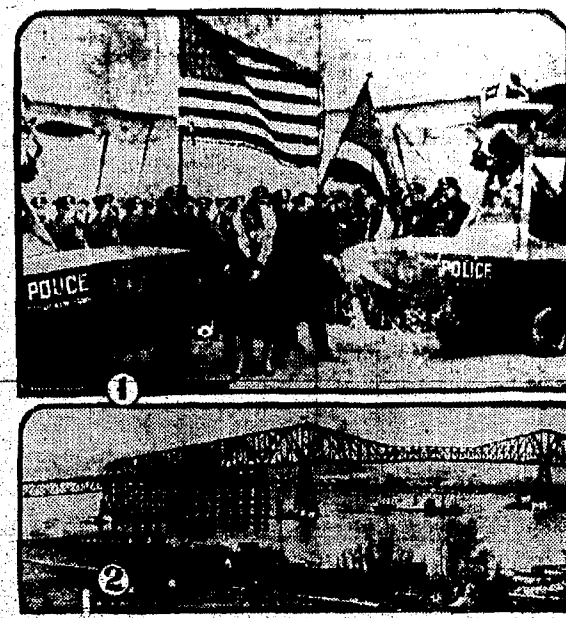
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BARNETT REELECTED SUPERVISOR

HOSPITAL PROPOSITION CARRIES CLOSE MARGINS—WIN CONTESTS

Election contests in four townships brought out substantial voting and all experienced close margins of majorities. Grayling, Frederic, Beaver Creek, and South Branch had two tickets each.

Frank Barnett, republican candidate and Tony Nelson, democratic, were separated by only eight votes, Mr. Barnett being the victor. Carl Sorenson and Axel Peterson for clerk also was close, the former having 18 majority.

The contest at Frederic was hot and the votes slightly in favor of the Republicans.

Beaver Creek elected a new supervisor—Arthur Skingley, and also South Branch where Oliver B. Scott was defeated by Sydney A. Dyer for supervisor.

The proposition to pay \$1,000 annually toward the support of Mercy hospital was carried by a substantial majority. The proposition lost by narrow margins in Beaver Creek, Frederic and South Branch townships but carried by a heavy majority in Grayling, Maple Forest and Lovells.

The officers elected in Maple Forest are as follows:

Supervisor—Rufus Edmonds.
Clerk—William Woodburn.
Treasurer—Stanley Hummel.
Highway Commissioner—Archie Howse.

Justice—Edward Feldhauser.
Hospital proposition—22 yes; 14 no.

The newly elected officers for Lovells township follow:

Supervisor—J. E. Kellogg.
Clerk—Louise McCormick.
Treasurer—John Surday.
Justice—Joseph Vance.

Justice to fill vacancy—A. R. Caid.
Hospital proposition—17 yes; 12 no.

CONTESTED ELECTIONS
Grayling Township

Supervisor—
Frank A. Barnett, R.....293
Anthony J. Nelson, D.....285

Clerk—
Carl Sorenson, R.....292
Axel M. Peterson, D.....277

Treasurer—
Augustus Funck, R.....243
Carl Jensen, D.....324

Highway Commissioner—
Albert Hoffman, R.....222
James McDowell, D.....339

Member Board of Review—
Frank May, R.....275
George McCullough, D.....291

Beaver Creek Township

Supervisor—
Arthur Skingley, R.....30
Frank E. Love, C.....28

Clerk—
John LaMott, R.....31
Etta F. Nowlin, C.....27

Treasurer—
Bernard Godfrey, R.....37
George Wolf, C.....21

Highway Commissioner—
Herman Miller, R.....48

Justice of Peace—
Chas. Goinick, R.....43
William Michler, C.....14

Justice of Peace to fill vacancy—
Ernest John, R.....42

Hospital proposition—
Yes.....23
No.....32

South Branch Township

Supervisor—
Oliver B. Scott, R.....37
Sydney A. Dyer, D.....52

Clerk—
John F. Floeter, D.....59

Treasurer—
Jennie Richardson, R.....3
Jos. Royce, D.....54

Highway Commissioner—
John J. McGillis, R.....42
Fred Hartman, D.....47

Justice—
Russell Stevens, R.....53
Otto Sube, D.....34

Hospital proposition—
Yes.....31
No.....51

The county of the whole gave the following vote on the proposition for Mercy Hospital:

Yes.....594
No.....298

"SALLY IS RICH IN GORGEOUS AND COSTLY SETTINGS"

Marilyn Miller's Starring Picture Is Entirely In Technicolor

Beautiful and colorful settings, some of them among the most costly ever built for a motion picture, provide the backgrounds for Marilyn Miller's first picture, "Sally," which comes to the Rialto Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 13-14-15.

The picture is made entirely in natural color by the Technicolor process, and is described as a dazzling production with gorgeous ballets and dancing ensembles, lilting melodies, comedy and romance.

"Sally," as a stage vehicle, was one of the prettiest musical comedies in history. As a picture its beauty exceeds even that of the stage version, for the screen allows a much greater latitude in spectacular settings and effects. On the stage "Sally" was Marilyn Miller's greatest success, on the screen it has already established her as a star of the first magnitude.

The big cafe scenes, for which an entire restaurant was constructed and equipped, from the front door to the kitchen, the huge Balkan gardens, the spectacular revue scenes, and the exquisite Long Island garden party which is said to be unequalled in the history of the screen.

Miss Miller is surrounded by a splendid cast. Alexander Gray who sang the leading role in "The Desert Song" on the stage, plays opposite her, and Pert Kelton, late of Ziegfeld's "Rio Rita," is the ingenue. Joe E. Brown, T. Roy Barnes and Ford

W. C. DURANT A GENEROUS TIPPER

FORMER AUTO MAGNET PAYS ROSCOMMON OPERATOR \$575 FOR TWO WIRES

The following story was taken from the Bay City Times:

O for the life of a telegraph operator!

Days may be long, full of "Dots and Dashes" but up at Roscommon there is a young man who can tell the world something about tips.

Several days ago W. C. Durant, the one time auto magnate and great financier, was coming through Roscommon, running his fingers through his hair, wondering how and where he could send a message by telegraph, since the Roscommon telegraph office—the M. C. station—is a day office. It was night. Durant decided to find a telegraph operator and he did. The telegraph operator came to the office and sent the message Durant dictated to him. The message cleared, Durant slipped the fellow \$75.

The operators eyes popped like oranges. But he thought what was \$75 to a man who every now and then has had the habit of walking in and telling General Motors he owned that place. So that was that.

Last night Durant came through Roscommon again. Up around Houghton lake he has a ranch and goes through the section quite frequently.

Again he needed an operator at night. He got the same operator out of bed at Roscommon. He dictated another message. Likely the operator was willing to let the cost of the message go in on what Durant had paid before.

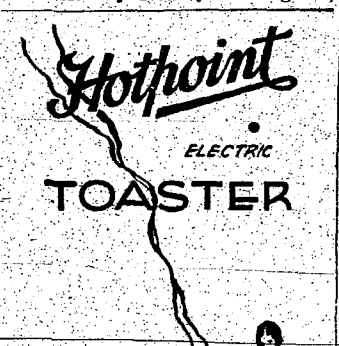
But ah, Durant could not be so cheap as all that. Here's a \$500 bill he said.

So there you have the story, as told in Bay City tonight by M. C. railroad men.—Bay City Times.

Sterling provide much of the comedy. Others in the cast are Maude Turner Gordon, E. J. Ratcliffe, Jack Duffy and many more.

"Sally" is a First National and Vitaphone production. The song hits of the original stage version have been augmented by specially written numbers for the picture.

Some investigators claim that it was the Malays who first invented fermented drinks. And some of the stuff the bootleggers sell now tastes as though it might have been made by Malay pirates.



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ELECTRIC
TOASTER

You'll really enjoy using the Turn-Knob Toaster. Makes the kind of toast you want, whether it be delicately browned, golden or crisp and crunchy.

The Turn-Knob raises and lowers both sides of the toaster at the same time and automatically turns the toast.

Stop in and see it TODAY.

Combination Offer

New Hotpoint Percolator.....\$12.95
New Hotpoint Toaster..... 6.50

Regular Value.....\$19.45

This Month We Offer

Hotpoint Percolator.....\$12.95
Hotpoint Toaster..... 1.00

Credit for old Coffee Pot..... 1.00

You get **Both** for **\$12.95**

If customer desires only Toaster, same can be purchased at special price of \$4.95—Saving \$1.55.

If customer prefers Percolator only, same can be purchased for \$9.95—Saving \$3.00.

Michigan Public Service Co.
Telephone No. 154

QUESTION OF FAST OR SLOW TIME

As the question of Daylight Saving Time is soon due to come up again and as there is no question that evokes more discussion and argument, the Village Trustees have decided on the following plan to secure something like an accurate checkup on the attitude of most everyone relative to this question.

Blank ballots similar to that shown below will be obtainable at the following business places:

Central Drug Store,
Mac & Gidley's Drug Store,
Olaf Sorenson & Sons Cigar Store.

Ballot boxes to receive the ballots will also be provided at these places. All ballots to be counted must be in by Tuesday Evening, April 15th.

Each ballot to be counted must carry only one choice and must be signed with the name of the person filling it out.

It is hoped everyone will avail himself of the privilege to express his preference on this question.

☐ For Daylight Saving Time from April 1st to October 1st.
☐ For Daylight Saving Time for entire year.
☐ For Central Standard Time the entire year (Slow Time.)

Name.....
(Please mark and mail to Village Clerk)

HERBERT LEON COPE
Entertainer
[ONE OF GRAYLING'S FORMER BOYS]
In Grayling
[See Bills] **Tuesday April 29**



CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

O. P. Schumann, Owner and Pub'r.
Entered as Second Class Matter at the Postoffice, Grayling, Mich., under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1919.

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**

One Year \$2.00
Six Months 1.00
Three Months .50
Outside of Crawford County and Roscommon per year \$2.50

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1930

The doctors over in France have found a woman with a twenty-inch snake living in her stomach. We didn't know they sold that kind of stuff in Europe.

A golden wig, 5,000 years old containing a perfect wave has been found in Egypt. Wouldn't the girls in America be pleased to get a wave that would last that long?

A Chicago bandit stole the gold plate from the mouth of a man who he found asleep. Here is another reason why you shouldn't sleep with your mouth open.

Our idea of nothing to worry about is the 51 per cent tax which the French government is threatening to levy on American incomes in France.

The Senate refused to place a duty of six cents on gold fish. No doubt it was afraid the gold fish would make a lot of noise about it.

Local Happenings

See the ladies fine slippers, valued up to \$7.00 for \$2.95 at Olson's—Adv.

Carl Nelson left Wednesday morning for Bay City on business. He expects to be gone ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richardson of South Branch township visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Ahman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor of Midland and nephew were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Laurant Sunday.

Mr. Matcalf is the new pharmacist now employed at the Central Drug Store. He comes from Charlevoix.

Will Taylor of Detroit arrived Wednesday to visit at the home of his brother Floyd Taylor for a few days.

Edward Mayotte motored to Petoskey Saturday and was accompanied by Misses Margaret Fyvie and Louise Sibley.

Lou Edwards of Bangor was in Grayling on business the last of the week and looking up old acquaintances.

Harry Hum of Detroit was in Grayling this week shaking hands with old friends and attending to a little business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Forsyth returned Tuesday from Florida where they have been spending a few days visiting friends.

Miss Louise Anderson of Elk Rapids was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Otto Nelson, the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Graham returned Wednesday from Florida and other Southern cities where they have been spending the winter.

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Mrs. B. A. Cooley spent Wednesday with her daughter in Vanderbilt. She was accompanied by Miss Evelyn Lovely.

The home of Mrs. Hazel Vallad is quarantined with scarlet fever. Miss Tressa Vallad is making her home with her aunt, Mrs. Lucy Morency, during the time the family is confined.

Mrs. E. F. Matson entertained several ladies at cards at her home last Saturday evening. "500" was enjoyed until a late hour, prizes going to Mrs. P. L. Brown and Mrs. Arnold Burrows. A very nice lunch was served by the hostess, the luncheon table being adorned with a basket of cut flowers.

The Woman's Home Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Sigwald Hanson Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Hanson was assisted by Mrs. Bates. Mrs. J. W. Greenwood had charge of the program and for her topic chose the negro question. Miss Marie Schmidt sang two solos "Lord, I want to be a Christian" and "Steal Away," both in negro dialect, which were enjoyed very much. Delegates were elected to the District Convention which will be held at Vassar May 22 and 23. Mrs. J. W. Greenwood was chosen to represent the society and Mrs. Nels Corwin as alternate. Lunch was served following the program.

A. G. Clough, a graduate of the school of Davey Tree Surgeons has located in Grayling. He says he has had three years of experience in tree surgery and care since graduation and says there should be a lot of need for his services here in Crawford county. He offers to make free inspections when requested and is anxious to have the opportunity to look over the fruit and ornamental trees here. Already he has been kept busy and he believes that he is going to be a lot of help to local property owners. He is a young man and who at once impresses one that he knows his business. He has an advertisement on the last page of this issue of the Avalanche.

See the new Freeman's young men's oxords for \$5.00 and \$5.50 at Olson's.

Jack Carstenson of Lansing spent Saturday in Grayling, the guest of Miss Mildred Ostrander.

Mrs. Earl Madsen who underwent an operation at the Helene Meinke Hospital in Detroit has returned to her home feeling greatly recovered. Mrs. Madsen was formerly of Grayling and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wakeley.

Be fitted with one of the new confining garments so that your Easter gown will fit O.K. We fit and alter to suit your form, at The Gift Shop, Redson & Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver B. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Scott of the South Branch, spent Friday in Grayling at the home of the former's son, LeRoy Scott of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hewitt and family have been enjoying a visit from the former's mother, Mrs. C. M. Hewitt of Detroit who has been at their home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Nelson have moved from Grayling to Indian River where the former has opened his drug store, which he keeps open only during the summer months. Mr. Nelson has been employed as pharmacist at the Central Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCullough have returned from Petersburg, Va., where they have been spending the winter. Mrs. McCullough visited her daughter and family in Detroit for a few days, returning to Grayling Saturday. Mrs. McCullough, who has been in ill health for many months, is feeling somewhat better.

A letter from Oramel B. Fuller, Auditor General, Lansing, Michigan, states that in the list of the first ten counties forwarding the delinquent tax returns for 1929, Hillsdale holds first place, Baraga second, and Crawford third. Crawford county also held third place for the delinquent returns for the year 1928. Mr. William Ferguson, county treasurer, was favorably commented upon for his prompt work and thoroughness in which he does it.

On Friday, March 8th, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wolf, sailed on the Olympic for Chorboung from where they will leave directly for Paris. They are planning to spend Easter Sunday in Rome and will visit Florence, Venice, and many other interesting points before returning to New York about May 11th. Their friends in Grayling are wishing them a bon voyage and a safe return. They are planning to be at their summer home at Lake Margrethe soon after their return to the United States.

WRONG IMPRESSION CREATED
April 10, 1930
It is believed that an erroneous idea was conveyed to the public in the article originating from the report to you that a committee from Frederic went to Lansing for the purpose of getting Charles Craven fired from his position of Fire warden.

The only purpose of the committee was to hinder the operation of a new political party which we believed after taking counsel was being formed in an illegal manner. The ideas brought before the department at Lansing were legitimate and in conformity with the peace and dignity of the County of Crawford, that Charles Craven, according to a ruling of the department, could not hold the positions of fire warden and township clerk at the same time.

Very respectfully submitted,
JOHN W. PAYNE,
Justice of the Peace.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES
Discussing the ever-recurring topic of "Law Observance," Gerald Poor of the high school faculty spoke before the members of the Grayling Women's Club Monday evening. He cited interesting illustrations of faulty law-making as contributory to our present situation and hinted at the startling suggestion of a monarchy as a possible remedy already proved by history.

During the business meeting the Club's welfare work of supplying milk for needy school children was discussed. Plans were made also for the last meeting of the year on April 21 which will take the form of a pot luck supper.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy and help during our recent bereavement and for the beautiful flowers and the spiritual bouquets. Especially do we wish to thank Fr. Culligan, Dr. Keyport, the Sisters of Mercy, choir, Knights of Columbus, students of G. H. S., business men, for closing stores, Sorenson Bros., and my brothers Thomas and Will and their wives for their financial assistance.

Mrs. Lulu Kesseler and family.

TO DECIDE NAVY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Having completed the fleet problems assigned for the winter drill period, sailors of the combined fleets, now at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, are engaged in settling the question of athletic supremacy in the navy, in the annual event that takes place each spring, when the rival Atlantic and Pacific fleets get together after the winter maneuvers.

Contests will include boxing and wrestling, boat races, swimming, rifle and pistol matches, and tennis, with the inter-fleet baseball championship games completing the series of struggles for athletic glory.

Afterward, the ships will separate for short visits to Caribbean ports. Navy News.

TRAINLOAD OF SHELL PRODUCTS FOR NORTH CAROLINA DISTRIBUTORS

What is said to be one of the largest single trainload shipments ever made by an oil company to jobbers in any one state, was made last Monday when a solid trainload of Shell products, made up of eighteen boxcars of refined petroleum products left the Wood River, Illinois, refinery of the corporation, for North Carolina for distribution to jobbers in that territory.

The increasing demand for Shell products in the southeastern market made it necessary to make up this trainload shipment of approximately 1500 barrels or 85,000 gallons, and more than 5000 pounds of grease, in response to "Rush" orders from the many Shell distributors in the North Carolina territory, according to company officials.

STATE PARKS TO FURNISH

"Just as fast as it is financially possible to do so, Michigan's state parks are being equipped with boats and other facilities that their visitors might enjoy the water that fronts many of the parks," according to P. J. Hoffmaster, head of the Parks Division of the Department of Conservation.

"We have not been able to supply the demand made at the state parks for boats and water equipment. Some funds were allowed for such equipment last August, and will mean that a number of rowboats will be delivered to the parks this spring," he said.

TO ENROLL FOR C. M. T. C.

Postmaster M. A. Bates will head the Crawford county in charge of enrollment for this summer's Citizens' Military Training Camps. His formal appointment as local chairman for the War Department was made by Major General Frank Parker, commanding the Sixth Corps Area, at Chicago, Illinois. This appointment follows his recent election to the chairmanship of the Military Training Camps Association county committee and thus brings all C.M.T.C. activities throughout the county under his direct supervision. He will be assisted by other members of the committee, residing in his community.

These public-spirited citizens are among a huge number of patriotic persons in more than ninety percent of the three thousand counties in the United States, who have volunteered their services in aid of the Government's project to build better citizens out of young Americans.

Each county, under plans completed by the War Department, will have a limited number of camp vacancies for young men between 17 and 31 years; however, only those who file applications at an early date can be sure of acceptance, since the openings will be filled strictly in the order in which the candidates qualify.

Fifteen hundred candidates will be enrolled this year in Michigan. Of this total a proportionate share will be allocated each county in the corps area, based on population and on certain Government policies governing mileage the candidates would have to cover to attend the camp of their choice.

Dates and locations of the C.M.T.C. Camps for which local youths may apply follow: Camp Custer, Michigan, and Fort Brady, Michigan, both for Basic and Infantry students, opening July 18.

Each of these encampments will run for 30 days. All necessary expenses of the students are paid by the Government, including wholesome food, uniforms, athletic equipment, laundry service, medical attention, and railroad fare to camp and return. There is no obligation for future military service of any kind incurred by those who attend.

The C.M.T.C. Camps offer four courses, for which no prior training is required, and then, successively, the Red, White and Blue courses, which give graduates of the Basic course progressive training in advanced and specialized subjects. The courses consist of physical training, athletics, instruction in the duties and privileges of American citizenship, training in hygiene and first aid, hiking, drilling, and marksmanship.

Application blank may be secured from M. A. Bates.

FISHERMEN REQUIRE MUCH EQUIPMENT

Michigan commercial fishermen use 1,086 boats and more than 12,000,000 square yards of nets in the operation of their industry, according to figures obtained by the Department of Conservation from the Federal Bureau of Fisheries.

Of the boats used, 59 are steam and 795 are motor boats.

The Bureau of Fisheries' report shows that Michigan commercial fishermen are equipped with 39,763 gill nets; 1,340 pound nets; 1,750 trap nets; 381,970 hooks and 84,460 square yards of seines.

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT FOR STATE PARKS

Forty-eight of Michigan's state parks are now provided with playground equipment, obtained through the state athletic fund.

Last year 28 of the parks received playground equipment. By the end of the 1930 season all of the supervised parks will have such equipment, according to the Parks Division of the Department of Conservation which is now putting the parks in condition for the rush of visitors which will begin about June 1. The supervised parks will be formally opened to the public May 20.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Thomas Wakeley was dismissed from the hospital Thursday after being confined there for two weeks.

Mrs. Charles McNamara, who has been a patient at the hospital for several days, was dismissed last Friday.

Mrs. R. B. Howard has been in the hospital receiving medical treatment for a week.

Edwin Chalker is in Mercy Hospital suffering from a broken ankle. He was at his work on the road when he was struck by a hit and run driver. The driver evidently did not know he had struck Mr. Chalker and drove on.

Mrs. David Kniff has recovered nicely from her recent operation and was dismissed Wednesday.

Baby Parkinson is improving nicely.

Misses Retta Leadbeater and Nina Flemming visited at their home in Vanderbilt Saturday.

Misses Faye Matheson and Irene McKay, nurses at Mercy Hospital, spent Sunday at the former's home in Roscommon.

Lyle Forsyth, age 15, cut his face badly Saturday when he fell from a truck moving at the rate of sixty miles per hour. He was brought to Mercy Hospital in an unconscious condition where his wounds were dressed.

SAVE THE TREES

By A. G. Clough, Tree Expert.
Of the infinite variety of fruits which spring from the bosom of the earth, the trees of the wood are greatest in dignity. Of all the works of creation which know the changes of life and death, the trees of the forest have the longest existence. Of all the objects which crown the gray earth, the trees preserve unchanged throughout the greatest reach of time, their native character.

Many by his creative powers and inventive genius has surrounded himself with an alternative environment. Year by year and even month by month his life is changed to a greater or less degree by some new invention.

Sometimes in the rush and turmoil of life it seems as if there was no stability, no fixity. Perhaps it is on this account more than for any other reason that men love the trees and woodlands. Their satisfying sameness, their appeal to the mystic in man's nature, and their luring call are the same today as when our ancestors first came to these shores.

Therefore the saying "Save the Trees" is of foremost importance in this day of rapidly disappearing trees, individual trees on our lawns as well as our great acres of forests. The woods are a medium wherein man can do his best in any line of endeavor. Men go to the woods to work as well as to play; to think as well as to get away from their thoughts. Whatever may be a man's thoughts, mood or fancy he will find conditions favorable for indulging it in the woods.

To a lesser degree also our shade trees on our lawns and beside the study window have the effect of bringing contentment out of chaos. Anything which will help man to do his best or better is well worth the time and expense of establishing and caring for. The calm and quiet that exists in the deep forest is a balm for all man's troubles. It is no wonder that within most of us there is a longing to get out into the woods and when there, a feeling of contentment and a feeling of a long felt need and desire is at last fulfilled.

We cannot expect to take care of all the trees of the forest, but we can "Save the Trees" on our city streets and lawns.

BURN GRASS SOON AS SNOW IS OFF

In Michigan a great annual toll of game birds, nests and eggs results from fires that are intentionally set to burn over marsh, pasture and meadow lands, according to Dr. Miles D. Pirnie, ornithologist of the Department of Conservation.

Each year many farmers burn over part of their grass lands, and on these areas many pheasant, prairie chicken and quail nests are destroyed. Such fires also destroy much good nesting cover.

If the burning is done as soon as the snow is off the ground, there is a minimum of such destruction. However if the burning is delayed until late April or the first of May, much damage is likely to result, for at that time many birds are nesting. Also young rabbits, fawns, and other animals are in danger of death from the flames.

The Department of Conservation is not asking that farmers set no grass fires, Dr. Pirnie said, but it urges that the necessary burning of grass lands be done as early as practicable in order to avoid the destruction of valuable game species.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for their loyal support and kindly interest shown in my behalf at the election Monday, April 7th.
CARL JENSON.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to my friends for the loyal support given me at the polls on April 7th.
AUGUSTUS FUNCK.

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Taking of Fifteenth Decennial Census Under Way With New Features.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

UNCLE SAM is counting his nephews and nieces and finding out a lot about their prosperity or lack of it. In other words, the fifteenth decennial census is being taken. This big job will be finished in the cities within two weeks of the start, and in the rural districts within one month.

Besides population, this census includes unemployment, agriculture, irrigation, drainage, manufactures, mining, and distribution. The distribution census, which is a new feature, will be made up of statistics of goods sold by wholesale and retail merchants, and dealers and of the number of persons employed in trade. Unemployment, considered as a separate subject of inquiry, also is new, although some of the previous censuses have included a single question asking the number of months in which persons have been unemployed during the year.

For the first time each family is asked whether it owns or rents its home, the value of the home or how much rent is paid. Another new question concerns the use of each individual at first marriage, and a third question, "Is there a radio set in your home?" Answers to these questions are expected to furnish valuable new information never before compiled in the United States.

It will be interesting to compare the results of the count with the figures given by the census clock, an ingenious piece of mechanism in the office of the director of the census in Washington. At one minute after midnight on April 1, when the census started officially, this clock gave the population of the United States as 122,186,893.

The enumerators actually began their work on April 2, and at one o'clock that afternoon President Hoover met J. Sterling Moran, supervisor for the District of Columbia, outside the White House and handed him a filled out family schedule. Everything in it was confidential, as is the case with the replies of every other person in the country.

Missouri, New Jersey and Idaho contested for the honor of having completed the first district in the census. Centerville, Cole county, Mo., which takes its name from the fact that it is the exact geographical center of the state, telegraphed its claim to being the first town to complete the task to census headquarters. Contesting that honor was Kootenai county, Idaho, which reported the enumeration there completed at 9:30 a. m. Morris township, Morris county, N. J., finished early in the afternoon.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Violin, worth \$50.00. 21 years old. Will sell for \$25.00. Can be seen at the Avalanche office.

WANTED—Good strong girl. Good wages. Call 83-J.

WASHING AND IRONING DONE—Call Mrs. Middle LaMotte. 4-3-4

Why not sell a necessity. People buy hosiery regardless of conditions. About \$27.50 to start. Apply Real Silk Hosiery Mills, 613 Citizens Bank Bldg., Flint, Mich. 4-3-2

FURNITURE REPAIRING, UP. holstering and general repairing in all lines of wood or metal, and chair caning. J. G. Leverton, DeCloss house, Norway St. tf.

FOR SALE—Ballard Estate house. Bargain for cash or on easy terms. Inquire of O. P. Schumann, at Avalanche Office, phone 111. tf.

UNCLE SAM SEES THE JOKE

Sawdust sweetmeats and mustard-filled bonbons are fine materials for satisfying a practical joker's whims, but Uncle Sam refuses to bite. Foreign manufacturers of trick candy were thwarted by that watchful gentleman when they attempted to flood the United States with their products for April Fool Day consumption.

When an importation of neatly boxed candies arrived at the port of New York recently, W. R. M. Wharton of the Food, Drug and Insecticide

Administration of the Department of Agriculture inspected them suspiciously. Without even condescending to smile at the hoax, Mr. Wharton ruled that the "candies" were dangerous to health, a violation of the Federal food and drug acts, and could not be permitted to enter the country. The joke is on the April Foolers!

It's a good thing they don't use those old-fashioned torches in political parades any more. There would be a lot of investigations as to what oil company furnished the gasoline.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, April 11, 1913

Miss Edith Chamberlin visited in the southern part of the state the last week.

Senator Carlton has notified the Master of the Grange here that he will support the bill prohibiting the killing of deer in this county for five years.

Marguerite Chamberlin spent part of her Easter vacation in Saginaw. Last Friday afternoon she entertained a few of her friends, the occasion being her 13th birthday.

A bouncing baby boy made his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, the morning of the 5th.

The best barometer for the business place is read by its post office reports. Postmaster Bates' last report shows such an increase in the last quarter's business here that it adds a hundred dollars a year to his salary and proves the prosperity of Grayling.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Edmonds of Maple Forest, April 9th, a son.

Miss Laura Simpson was home from her school at Traverse City last week for her Easter vacation.

More than six inches of snow fell Sunday night and Monday but melted nearly as fast as it came, but continued Tuesday with colder weather so it looked like sleighing again.

Word is received here from Norwalk, Ohio, stating that C. W. Burgess, who was one of the originators of the Dowell factory at this place, was instantly killed by a falling elevator in that city.

Postmaster Bates has the office moved into his own building on the north side of Michigan avenue, where he has more room. It is a decided improvement in every way and is now as pleasant an office as can be found along the line.

The Gruesel bill requiring owners of manufacturing plants to report to the commissioner of labor all accidents occurring in their factories has been passed by the lower house of the Michigan legislature.

Elmer Batterson has left the employ of the M. C. R. R. and accepted a position with merchant T. E. Lewis, at Lewiston. There are others here that could be better spared. Floyd Taylor takes his place as night freight agent.

Mrs. H. P. Olson, who has been suffering greatly for a long time with trouble in the digestive tract, last week passed the large end of a needle

five-eighths of an inch in length. It is thought that this may have been the cause of all her trouble, and hoped she may now promptly recover.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Stephan returned Saturday, from a pleasant visit with the family of Dr. J. J. Barber, and other friends of Toledo, Ohio, and where incidentally Mr. Stephan superintended the erection of a small log pavilion on the Dr.'s beautiful country place on the Maumee river 10 miles west of Toledo, and near Fort Miami.

The Lewis Jensen sawmill at Minnigum u. p., 8 miles from Marquette, was destroyed by fire last week Thursday night, totaling a loss of \$10,000 with insurance of only \$4,000. The mill gave employment to about 50 hands. Mr. Jensen owns much valuable timber in that locality, but whether he will rebuild is not yet determined. The burning of the mill put the only saloon in the town out of business. It was operated by Joe McKinn and Ona Grubbe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howland returned from an extended visit in Lapeer Saturday.

Fred Hoesli came very near going to the "Happy Hunting Ground" last week Wednesday. He was putting his cattle in the barn, when he found himself flying through space thrown from the horns of a bull, which was instantly on top of him, preventing his getting up. As the beast lowered his head for a plunge, he fortunately caught him by the nosering and gave such a twist that he turned enough for him to get to his knees. He clung to the ring until a rope was brought, and the animal secured. If Fred don't get over being old the bull will not live to reach the century mark.

O. Milnes of Frederic moved his family up to Vanderbilt to take charge of Frank Campbell's hotel.

Married at the Catholic church in Frederic last Tuesday morning, Miss Anna Jendron and Mr. Ernest Richard. The young couple went to Bay City in the afternoon for a short stay. They will make their future home here.

The home of Nels Johnson in Maple Forest was burned the 9th. The fire starting under the house; everything was lost.

Appendicitis again holds Ed. Chalk of Maple Forest in its grasp.

They had a riot in Manila the other day after a ball game. Who says the Filipinos haven't become Americanized?

BILLIONS LOST THROUGH WASTE LARGELY DUE TO PERSONAL CARELESSNESS

(By S. W. STRANA, President
American Society for Thrift)

Figures of recent compilation give an idea of the vast amount of waste that exists on every hand. The National Board of Fire Underwriters says our annual fire loss is approximately \$485,000,000. Eighty per cent of these fires are said to be preventable, thus making the value of property needlessly destroyed by fire, \$348,000,000. Armour & Co., recently announced that \$8,000,000, an amount greater than our total export trade, is lost in the United States every year through waste in distribution.

Secretary Wilbur says that "we are rapidly exhausting the national oil reserve through waste." He does not give the amount of the waste involved but it necessarily runs high into the millions. Another authority says that country's annual weed bill is estimated at \$8,000,000,000 and the National Safety Council puts the cost of accidents to the American people at \$3,200,000,000 a year.

An authority on crime says our national bill to thieves and other criminals is \$500,000,000 a year. One might add many billions more to the list—waste in the kitchens of our 25,000,000 homes; waste due to faulty lumbering operations; waste through unnecessary traffic congestion.

It is not to be assumed that all waste can be eliminated no matter how well organized we may be in commerce, industry and the home. American business is efficient and means of eliminating waste are being developed constantly. One element alone is very largely responsible for the prodigious waste in this country. This is the element of human carelessness.

Education in thrift can help remedy this defect. Industrial leaders should bear in mind that the employee who is thrifty in his personal habits is quite apt to be careful in his work and through force of habit do what he can to eliminate waste. The development of greater individual thrift will mean not alone more prosperity and more substantial standards of living for individuals; it will mean likewise a saving of billions of dollars to national industry.

CRUISER GETS STRANGE VISITOR

The cruiser Cincinnati, at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, recently played host to a most unwelcome visitor, according to the Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit, when a huge octopus was found crouched, sprawled, seated or in whatever position octopi take when making informal calls, on the low-placed deck at the stern of the ship. Although no one on the ship was willing to assume the honor of receiving the unusual guest, it was only after a determined attack with axes, deck scrubbers and other handy weapons that the great beast decided that he was unwelcome and slipped back into the waters of the bay, leaving several pieces of tentacle behind as souvenirs.

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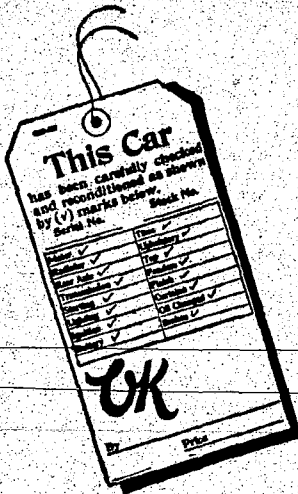
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Buy a car during this sale at many dollars below its normal price! Look to the red "OK that counts" tag as proof of its quality and dependability. This tag signifies that the car has been thoroughly checked and reconditioned. Be sure to attend this sale early!

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1929 CHEVROLET COUPE—If you want a coupe this is the opportunity of a lifetime. You'll be proud of its appearance and performance. And at this low price you can pay many months' operating costs with the savings. Reduced for sale from \$475.00 to

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For a change, when making pineapple salad with cream cheese, instead of making the cheese into a ball, put it through the potato ricer and let it drop on the slice of pineapple. Shake paprika, pepper, and salt over the top and serve with mayonnaise dressing.

How One Woman Lost 20 Pounds of Fat

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GERMAN COMMANDER VISITS GREAT LAKES

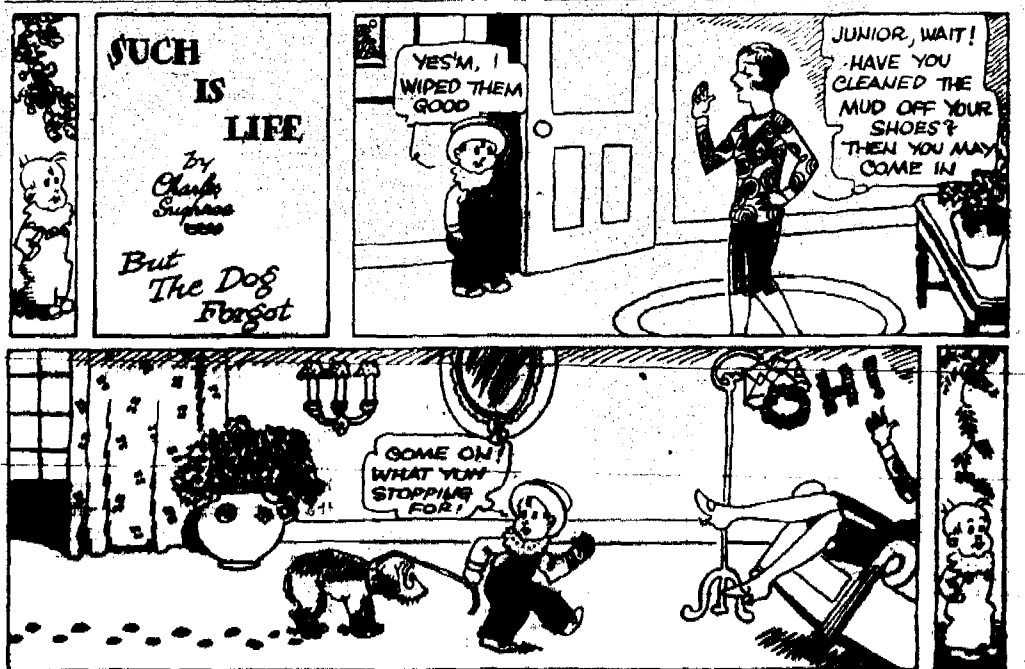
Navy Recruiting Station Detroit: Lieutenant Commander Heinz Nordman, of the German Navy, and Naval Attache at the German Embassy at Washington, was a recent visitor at Great Lakes Naval Training Station. Commander Nordman is on a visiting tour of all training and naval stations, giving particular attention to trade schools. While at Great Lakes, he visited the recruit detention camp, recruit training camp, aviation mechanics school, gymnasium, boat house and Naval Hospital.

WHAT EX-SAILORS DO

Says the Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit: "There used to be a tradition among sailorsmen that nothing was quite so desirable upon leaving the sea, as to become commander-in-chief of a chicken ranch. However, statistics recently compiled by the Bureau of Navigation show, among the vocations followed by ex-Navy men, such activities as commercial aviator, embalmer, golf professional, ink-maker, lawyer, sexton, yacht captain and funeral director. Several are employed in the Civil Service and others are police officers and bank guards."

EASY! QUICK! GLYCERIN MIX FOR CONSTIPATION

Simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, saline, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, relieves constipation in TWO hours! Most medicines act on only lower bowel, but Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing poisons you never thought were in your system. Just ONE spoonful relieves GAS, sour stomach and sick headache. Let Adlerika give stomach and bowels a REAL cleaning and see how good you feel! Mac & Gidley, druggists.



"PEE-WEE" GOLF, NEW GAME

Sand-lot baseball is being replaced by sand-lot golf, or "Pee-Wee" golf, in the large cities of the South and West, said O. H. Clark, Jr., 22 Forestry, who has spent the past six months laying out miniature courses on the West coast.

The game he explained in an interview consists of a miniature 18-hole course which occupies a city lot about 100 feet square. The only club used is a "putter." The fairways are on an average thirty feet long and are made of a composition of a green color resembling turf.

"Pee-Wee" golf has become popular almost overnight," he said.

The first courses were laid out last September, and since then about 250 courses have been built in Florida, Texas and California.

Mr. Clark has constructed courses in Austin, Texas, and in Berkeley, Santa Barbara, and Pasadena, California, and is now in Michigan for the purpose of starting the game in this state.

A portable course, which can be laid down and is ready for play about two days after construction is started, is being built by Mr. Clark in Muskegon. He has patents pending on the game itself, the design, and the construction.

"The course," he explained, "consists of 18 banks, trapped, and bunkered holes, the par being 42. This is as difficult to make as the par on the average course, due to the hazards and bunkers which deflect the ball, and must be mastered by the player. The fairways are not straight, many having right-angle turns, which must be shot around by use of the deflecting bunkers. Sand traps offer further difficulty to the golfer. The average male golfer after a little practice plays around in 55 while the average woman takes about 62 shots.

"The popularity of the game lies to a large extent in its convenience. The courses are built on an average city lot in the business or apartment house district. A round takes about 30 minutes, and the course accommodates 45 at one time. Clubs and balls are furnished by the management and the lost ball hazard is non-existent. Play continues at night on lighted courses, and it is common to see men and women in full dress playing Pee-Wee golf after the theatre.

"Although the game may look easy, par is not often beaten, the Berkeley course par being bettered only three times. The greens are fast, and all the difficulties of the full-sized course, rough, sandtraps, bunkers, and hazards, are found on these miniature ones. The fascination does not seem to wear off, as many enthusiasts play all day. The courses are landscaped between the holes, and thus beautify the district in which they are located. As there is no noise connected with the game, it has not depreciated the value of the property surrounding it.

Mr. Clark is a graduate of the forestry school of the University of Michigan in the class of 1922. His partner, H. E. Hastings, Jr., who is also the manager of the Muskegon Chamber of Commerce, graduated here in 1923. Mr. Clark operated the University golf course for five years until it was taken over by the University. Both men saw active service in the war. Mr. Clark as an air pilot and Mr. Hastings in the field artillery. They plan to open several courses in Michigan, where there are none at present. They expect to place one in Ann Arbor, fourteen in Detroit, and several in other large cities," Michigan Journalist, Ann Arbor.

Konjola Puts Speedy End to Neuritis Pains

Other Ailments Also Conquered By This New And Different Medicine



MRS. J. DANGEL

Be of good cheer, you who suffer from the cruel pangs of neuritis and fear there is nothing to help you. Read the words of Mrs. J. Dangel, 315 South Tenth, street, Saginaw, who says:

"I certainly owe Konjola a debt of gratitude, for it put an end to the tortures of neuritis which for months had been almost unbearable. Konjola also cleansed and stimulated my entire system, so that today I feel better than I have in years. My troubles started three years ago, when my stomach and kidneys failed me. My back was lame and I had to be up many times at night. Then the neuritis set in, and the suffering I endured was terrible. Then Konjola came to my relief. After taking five bottles I was feeling fine. The neuritis was gone, and my stomach and kidneys were working normally. What a medicine Konjola is."

No wonder Konjola wins such victories, for it is really 32 medicines in one, and of those 32 ingredients 22 are the juices of roots and herbs long known for their medicinal value. Konjola is sold in Grayling, Michigan at the Mac & Gidley drug store, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

SECRET OF SMOOTH OAKLAND POWER IN NEW CYLINDER HEAD

Exclusive "Two-Plane" Design Combines Advantages of "L" And Overhead

The new two-plane cylinder head, designed exclusively for the V-type engine of the Oakland Eight, is proving one of the most successful motor designs of the current year. To this radical new cylinder head is given major credit for the ease and smoothness with which the Oakland Eight develops 85 horsepower from an engine of only 251 cubic inches displacement.

Instead of forming a flat covering over the engine cylinders, the two-plane head is shaped like a broad wedge with the face forming an angle of 135 degrees. When the head bolts are tightened, the Oakland cylinder head is literally wedged into the angle of the engine block, developing a tremendous wedge pressure which compresses the head gaskets until they become entirely leakproof. This renders practicable the use of the high-compression ratio of five to one. That is, the explosive mixture at the top of the compression stroke has been packed into only one-fifth the space that it occupied upon first entering the cylinder. The more tightly a gasoline charge is compressed, the higher is the resulting output of power.

The two-plane design, furthermore, renders possible the use of an exceptionally compact combustion chamber, which can be held to extreme limits of precision. Uniform compression depends almost entirely upon uniform size and shape of the combustion chamber in the cylinder head. In the Oakland Eight, with each charge of gasoline mixture exploding in a chamber of precisely identical size and shape, the resulting power impulses also are of precisely identical force. The result is smooth engine operation. This condition is safeguarded by the V-type practice of using two short four-cylinder heads instead of one long cylinder head, thus minimizing the possibility of warping, which causes unequal power impulses.

Oakland's two-plane design of cylinder head also has enabled the engineers to locate the horizontal valves nearer the cylinder bores than is possible with conventional type of cylinder head. In the Oakland Eight the valves, placed immediately above and almost touching the cylinder bore, are said to combine the advantages of both the "L" head and overhead designs, being unusually accessible.

THE WRIGHT MUSEUM PIECE

If the latest attempt to persuade Orville Wright to transfer his original biplane from the London Museum in England to the Smithsonian Institution in Washington succeeds, it will be a triumph for American aeronautical history. That history dates back to December 17, 1903, when the Wright brothers made their first flight in the plane they had designed over the sand dunes of Kill Devil Hill in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. Only five spectators witnessed the breath-taking episode.

Orville Wright lent his plane to the Science Museum of South Kensington in March, 1928, because he was disappointed by the scanty recognition which the Smithsonian had accorded him. All efforts to settle the differences between Wright and the Institution have failed. Now, Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas, delegate to the London Naval Conference and a regent of the Smithsonian Institution, has strong hopes of effecting a compromise that will result in the plane's being restored to its rightful place. It is thought that both Wright and directors of the Smithsonian Institution have come to realize that the biplane—invented, financed, developed and flown in America—logically belongs in America's national museum.

To make mint sauce for roast lamb, mix ½ cup water, ½ cup vinegar, 1-½ tablespoons sugar and ½ teaspoon salt and bring to the boiling point. Remove from the fire, add 2 tablespoons chopped mint leaves, and allow the sauce to stand 3 to 4 hours before serving.

An Attractive Ensemble

This ensemble is of white, dotted with red. The frock and jacket of white crepe are trimmed with bows and scarfs of red dotted silk.

DO HIRSUTE ROMEOS WIN MARITAL RACE?

NEW YORK.—Is a gentleman with a moustache any the sweeter in the kissing?

Does he look more important or distinguished for allowing his upper lip to run rank into a hirsute garden? Has he more of the virile male about him as a result of letting his beard grow?

Just what women think of whiskers as an aid to manly charm will be determined by a poll of 1,000 beauties along New York's ritz, it is announced here by Charles M. Pritzker, an official of the AutoStrop Safety Razor company.

"In business the man who spends a few minutes every morning in front of his mirror, stropping his safety razor to insure a perfect edge and shaving off the stubble, is a two-to-one favorite in the race for success," said Pritzker. "It remains to be seen what's what in the race for the haven of marital bliss."

VARIETY OF FOODS BEST AID TO HEALTH

CHICAGO.—Science has blasted the theory that nature has provided a single and complete food for the human body in some form or another, according to a bulletin issued here by the American Research Foundation.

"Pigeons and doves are more fortunate than human beings in having a single food provided for all their needs, since they can thrive readily on grain alone," says the bulletin. "But human beings must eat a wide variety of foods to obtain all the elements necessary to the health and well-being of the body."

"The average varied food ration contains plenty of vitamins and other elements needed to nourish and sustain the health. An adequate amount of fat is necessary, since fats supply energy to the body in the form of heat and power to work. Tests have proved that wholesome margarine, which is a combination of animal fats, vegetable oils, salt, and milk, supplies the body pound for pound with the same amount of heat and energy as any other fats."

90 PER CENT OF NATION'S BABIES DUE FOR RICKETS

CHICAGO.—The average baby has only one chance in ten of escaping rickets, dread deforming malady.

"Ninety per cent of the babies of America have rickets in some form or another," declared Esther Ackerson Fischer, nationally known dietitian. "Prevalence of this disease could be reduced by proper preventive measures. Rickets is due to undernourishment or to lack of a correct program of feeding and infant care. If mothers consulted their family doctors more frequently and followed their advice on nutrition and care, the ravages of this disease could be greatly lessened."

"Rickets occur most frequently in temperate zones and may be cured by giving the baby sufficient direct sunshine or by feeding him regularly a good grade of pure cod liver oil."

FATS MAKE UP THIRD OF FOODS CONSUMED

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Women who have made New Year vows to shun all fatty foods might as well haul down the "never again" sign and either resign themselves to rounded contours or find some other way of reducing. And here's why!

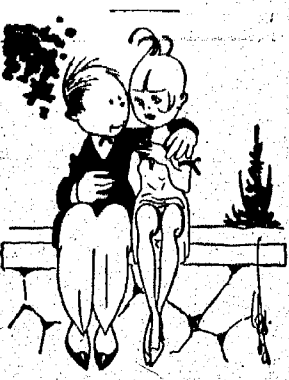
Something like one-third of the food the average American eats comes under the category of fats, it was explained by Dr. J. S. Abbott, secretary of the Institute of Margarine Manufacturers here.

"The average person on a diet may not realize he or she is eating fat," declared Dr. Abbott, "but they're getting it in large quantities in one way or another daily. It is essential to life. There is fat in a surprising number of the foods we eat. The crumbly coconut covering on the layer cake the bridge club hostess serves is full of delicious fat. Mayonnaise and salad dressings are made with highly refined olive oil or cottonseed oil. A steak would not be fine and savory if it were not fat. The wholesome margarine, made from milk, vegetable oils, and meat fats, that goes on millions of American tables daily and into the cooking of toothsome dishes is another valuable source of fat supply. There is a fat content in milk, cream, and dozens of other articles of food."

So it's no use, girls. You're going to have to eat fat.

NAVAL OBSERVATORY LIBRARY

According to the Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit, one of the features of the Naval Observatory at Washington, is the library, believed to be the most complete mathematical and astronomical library in the world, containing nearly 40,000 books and pamphlets. The books are not only in constant use by the astronomers of the Observatory but are referred to by others engaged in mathematical and astronomical research.

SEES HIM TOO OFTEN

She—What do you say to a companionate marriage? You could see me once a week by appointment.

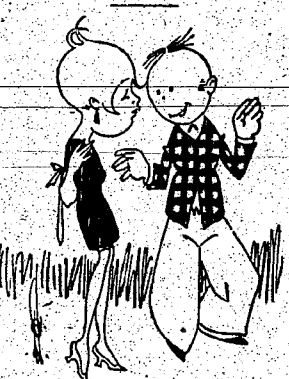
He—But I'm seeing you every evening now.

She—That's just the trouble.

DEAD ONE

He—You have a nerve-cutting me dead.

She—I'm only cutting you—you're dead already.

GOLD DIGGER DEFINED

"Grace is accused of being a gold digger."

"Fraudulent use of the males, eh?"

IN SAME CLASS

Trump—An lady, I ain't had no food for two days!

Lady (who is reducing)—Humph! That's nothing, I haven't eaten anything for three days!

HONK! HONK!

"Why George did you hear that father was robbed last night?"

"Why no! He must be patronizing the same garage I am."

TOO EXPENSIVE FOR HIM

"Why don't you get yourself a cheap automobile?"

"I would if they weren't so expensive."

Cheer up, that small boy of yours who doesn't want any water on his face may grow up to be a deep sea diver.

Father Sage Says:

Almost any young man today can afford to marry—if the girl has enough money for two.

The Care of Your Money

WHY CHOOSE LONG TERM REAL ESTATE BONDS?

"Should I buy short term or long term real estate bonds?" is a question often asked Straus Brothers Investment Institute. The answer depends upon your individual circumstances. If your plans call for the return of your funds five years hence, then you should by all means choose bonds to mature at that time. But if there is no such specific reason for selecting short term bonds it will pay you better to choose the final maturities.

Owing to the fact that banks, insurance companies and others who must have their money at an early date absorb the short term bonds quickly, they are sold at a premium and the yield is, therefore, slightly less than the yield of a long term bond. Thus, if the investor can have his money for a period of ten or twelve years he is well advised to choose final term bonds and so get a better price and yield on his investment. Another reason for preferring long term bonds is that it saves the trouble of frequent reinvestment.

For the past two or three years interest rates on high-grade bonds have gradually declined, and it is probable that they will decline still further. This being the case, it behooves the investor to secure the present liberal rate for as long as possible, by choosing the final maturities.

In a previous article of this series it has been pointed out that the security behind a real estate bond increases from year to year, so that the security behind the final maturities is even greater than that behind the earlier maturities—another reason why the astute investor chooses long term bonds.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the county of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1936.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mary A. Turner, deceased.

Walter H. Cowell, Administrator of said estate having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, to the legal and lawful heirs of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 5th day of May, A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

4-10-4

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

For the construction of concrete abutments and piers for bridge over Ausable River, on Section line, between Sections 11 and 12, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Township of Grayling, Crawford County.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of Twp. Clerk until 12 o'clock a. m. Central Standard Time, April 17, 1936, by the Township Board, Grayling Township, Grayling, Mich.

Plans and proposal blanks may be received by writing to the undersigned and may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk or Township Road Commission, Grayling, Michigan.

A certified or cashier's check in the amount of \$250.00 must accompany bid. A bond of 60% of cost of construction will be required of successful bidder.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Township Board. For further information inquire of James McDonnell, highway commissioner or any member of the Grayling Township Board.

Dated at Grayling, Michigan, this 31st day of March, 1936.

Signed,

JAMES McDONNELL, Highway Commissioner.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

County of Crawford.

Lots 22, 23, 24, 25, Block 4, Third Addition to Portage Lake Park, Crawford Co., Mich. Amount paid \$8.48, taxes for 1 none.

Sheriff's fees \$11.60.

(Signed) Clara N. White and C. M. White.

Place of business No. 111 So. Chestnut St., Lansing, Mich. 3-27-4

One of Life's Little Woes

What outrages the inborn sense of justice more than the slot machine that takes the coin and retains the package?—Boston Herald.

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Description of Land:

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

County of Crawford.

The northeast quarter of the north-east quarter of Sec. 8, Town 26N, Range 2W. Amount paid \$27.91 tax for years 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$..... plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Henry Staphan, place-of-business Grayling, Michigan.

To Charles Thomas, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing in the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

Walter Jorgensen, grantee under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds.

STATE PARK

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Michigan State Parks are open and free to the Public. Visitors are welcome to use them for the various activities permitted. In order to prevent abuse and misuse of the privileges offered by these parks the following rules and regulations will be enforced:

1. The destruction or injury of any sign, guide post or property of any kind is unlawful. This includes the peeling of bark, carving and chopping of trees, cutting branches, driving nails, digging ground from roots and the removal of trees, shrubs, and plants, picking wildflowers, and other injuries.

2. To carry or have firearms in possession in a state park is unlawful.

3. Throwing of tin cans, bottles, papers, junk, or refuse of any kind on the ground in a lake or stream; the misuse and abuse of seats, tables and other park equipment is prohibited.

4. Speed limit for motor vehicles on park roads is 20 miles per hour except where otherwise posted.

5. Dogs in park must be tied with chain or controlled on a leash. They are not allowed to run loose about the park.

6. Vending and peddling in the parks is prohibited.

7. Building or starting fires in the open or in any place except where proper provisions have been made or to leave fires while burning is prohibited.

8. Washing or the throwing of waste of any kind around well or spring or the use of woods as toilets or the use of toilets for bath houses is prohibited.

9. Persons desiring to camp in state parks are required to obtain permit before making camp. A permit will be issued to camp seven days or less on a single site in parks within Oakland, Livingston, Macomb, St. Clair, Ottawa, and Bay Counties. The time limit in all other parks will be 15 days on a single site. When time of permit has expired campers are required to move from the park. To remain longer, permit must be renewed.

10. Camping, horseback-riding or driving of automobiles or other vehicles on areas (picnic grounds, children's playground, bathing beaches, etc.) posted against such traffic or utilization is prohibited.

11. Camping in the park by boys under seventeen years of age unaccompanied by an adult or adults and girls under eighteen years of age unaccompanied by their parents or chaperon is prohibited.

12. Disorderly conduct in the way of drunkenness, vile language, fighting and personal exposure by change of clothing in automobiles, woods, park or any other place where person is not properly sheltered is prohibited.

Sec. 3-a-Act 17, Public Acts 1921, as amended by Act 337, P. A. 1927 provides that (any person who shall do or perform any act required by such rules and regulations concerning the use and occupancy of lands and property under the control of said commission of conservation, which shall have been made, promulgated and published as in this act provided, during the time such rules or regulations shall be in force and effect, or who shall violate any such rules or regulations thus made, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, together with costs of prosecution, or to imprisonment in the county jail for not more than ninety days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.)

The Park Officer is in full charge of the park with police authority. Inquiries, suggestions or complaints can be filed with the officer or submitted in writing to the Conservation Department.

By Order of Department of Conservation, Lansing, Michigan.

These rules and regulations shall be in force and effect until April 1, 1932.

GEO. R. HOGARTH.

Director.

WM. H. LOUFTT.

Chairman.

Women Suffering Bladder Irritation

If functional Bladder Irritation disturbs your sleep, or causes Burning or Itching, Sensation, Backache, Leg Pains, or muscular aches, may you feel tired, depressed, and discouraged, why not try the Cystex 4-Hour Test? Don't give up. Get Cystex today. Put it to the test. See for yourself how quickly it works and what it does. Money back if it doesn't bring quick improvement. Cystex today. Only 60. Mac & Gidley, druggists.

Nature's Decrees

In Nature there's no bluish but the mind; none can be called deformed but the unkind. Virtue is beauty—Shakespeare.

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Description of Land

STATE OF MICHIGAN

County of Crawford.

The west half of the southwest quarter of Sec. 6, Town 28N, Range 3W. Amount paid \$15.41 tax for year 1925.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$..... plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Fred Wainwright, place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Garfield A. Wood, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

8-13-4

NOTICE TO THE ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that there will be submitted to the electors of Crawford County, Michigan, at the next Annual Spring Election, to be held in the several townships of said County, on Monday, the 7th day of April, A. D. 1936, the proposition of authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, Michigan, to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars per annum from the General Fund of said County, for aid in maintaining Mercy Hospital of Grayling, Michigan.

PROPOSITION

Shall the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, Michigan, appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars per annum, from the General Fund of said County to Mercy Hospital of Grayling, Michigan for aid in the maintenance of said Hospital?

Yes. []

Shall the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, Michigan appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars per annum, from the General Fund of said County to Mercy Hospital of Grayling, Michigan for aid in the maintenance of said Hospital?

Starting Monday, Apr. 14



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This 3Qt.
Hard Aluminum
Priscilla-
Stew Pan
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This is Priscilla Week at our store and we invite you to come and look over our display of Priscilla Ware—the outstanding line of dependable aluminum at exceptionally low prices.

Every Priscilla utensil has features that appeal to the housewife who is interested in good cooking and baking equipment. For instance, every utensil is made of hard aluminum and is highly polished, so it gives years of service and is easy to keep clean. Every Priscilla utensil holds the actual capacity—no short measures in Priscilla Ware. Let us show you many other features of Priscilla Ware. Although prices are low, every Priscilla utensil is guaranteed to give you satisfactory service. Read the guarantee tag that's attached to every utensil.

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Marilyn
MILLER
in "Sally"

**ALL TALKING, SINGING
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News Briefs

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1930

It won't be long now—Senior play, April 25. —Adv.

See the children's oxfords for \$1.29, size 8 to 2, at Olson's Shoe Store. —Adv.

Mrs. Adolph Peterson and children and Mrs. J. L. Martin and son were Gaylord callers last Saturday. —Adv.

Mrs. Edith Cardinal returned Tuesday after spending a few days in Ann Arbor on business. —Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perkins were in Bay City on business the latter part of the week. —Adv.

Beautiful line of Easter hats at Gift Shop now. Redson & Cooley. —Adv.

Herbert Gothro and family moved Tuesday into the house formerly occupied by the Algot Johnson family. —Adv.

Mrs. David Lovell left Tuesday morning to spend a few days with friends in Alpena. —Adv.

Waldemar Jensen and his workmen are busy redecorating the M. E. church at Frederic. —Adv.

Fred Victory visited his brother Emerson in Vanderbilt over the week end. —Adv.

There will be no dance at Beaver Creek dance hall this coming Saturday night, April 12th, on account of the U.S.W.V. dance at Higgins Lake. —Adv.

W. J. Olson of Detroit is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Olson. —Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahman and daughter of Saginaw spent the week end visiting at the Ahman and Cassidy homes. —Adv.

A dance will be held at the new U.S.W.V. clubhouse at Higgins Lake Saturday evening, 3 miles west from Ogden's gas station past State Forestry. A good time for all. —Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. James Knibbs returned Friday from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith of Pontiac, former residents of Grayling. Mrs. Knibbs received medical treatment at Ann Arbor before returning to Grayling. —Adv.

It was necessary for Alton (Brad) Jarmin to undergo an operation for mastoid at General Hospital in Bay City Monday. He is getting along nicely and is expected home the latter part of the week. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Jarmin, accompanied him Sunday morning. —Adv.

The ladies of the Danish Sisterhood met with Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson Tuesday afternoon. A business meeting of the order was held and the ladies enjoyed visiting together. Mrs. Jorgenson invited the ladies to the dining room later in the afternoon where lunch was served to the guests. The table was attractive with cut flowers. —Adv.

The first quarterly meeting convenes at the Free Methodist church on the south side beginning Friday evening and lasting over Sunday. Rev. A. N. Warren of the Alpena district will officiate. Come and hear this good man—it will do you good. —Adv.

Miss Lon's Arnold spent the week end at her home in Alpena. —Adv.

A fine assortment of men's oxfords just arrived at Olson's. —Adv.

Mr. W. E. Green of Detroit spent Sunday at the J. L. Martin home. —Adv.

Dance at the Ritz Saturday night. Modern dancing. Four piece orchestra. —Adv.

Mrs. Jennie Murphy of Frederic visited at the home of E. F. Chalker last Sunday. —Adv.

The friends of Scott Wylie will be sorry to hear that he has been very ill at his home. —Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burke were Saginaw business callers Tuesday of this week, returning Thursday. —Adv.

"The Touch-Down", April 25, Senior play, High school auditorium. Reserved seats at Central Drug Store. —Adv.

Dr. F. Bearsch motored to Bay City on business Tuesday. He was accompanied by Misses Helen Lietz and Margaret Warren. —Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNeven of Bay City were in Grayling on business Thursday of last week, returning the same day. —Adv.

George Granger has returned to Lansing to resume his studies after spending a week with his mother, Mrs. Celia Granger and family. —Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Haskins and children accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barber and son Harold, spent Sunday in Gaylord. —Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Noirit accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Scott, motored to Roscommon Saturday and spent the evening with friends. —Adv.

Miss Ethel Ostrander who has been seriously ill at her home the past few weeks is able to be up and around but will be unable to finish the school term. —Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and son Don and grandson Lamont enjoyed a motor trip to Twining Sunday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reid and family. —Adv.

A son, Gerald Rex, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richardson of Lansing. Mrs. Richardson will be remembered as Miss Margaret Waldron, formerly of this city. —Adv.

See the ladies' fine slippers for \$2.95 at Olson's. —Adv.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Will Langer of Bay City on March 31st. Mrs. McKinley Brown spent a few days last week at the Langer home, returning Saturday. —Adv.

Miss Ruth Chamberlain has obtained employment in Detroit and will remain in the city for the summer. She was accompanied to Detroit by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schroeder who spent a few days with relatives. —Adv.

A dancing party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ackers on Ogden street last Saturday evening which was attended by about thirty guests. A delicious supper was served by the hostess and a delightful time was reported. —Adv.

\$4.00 to \$7.00 ladies slippers for \$2.95 at Olson's. —Adv.

The Grayling band gave a concert last Friday night, playing in front of several business places during the evening. The music was good and was appreciated by those listening to it. We hope this is a forerunner of many more concerts that we may hear this summer; it will be a very pleasant way to spend an evening. Band boys, please don't disappoint us. —Adv.

Mrs. Oscar Smith entertained ten members of her club at her home Thursday afternoon. The ladies enjoyed sewing and several contests were indulged in. Those winning prizes during the afternoon were Mrs. Herbert Stephan and Mrs. Emory Craft. Luncheon was served by the committee. The club will meet with Mrs. Agnes Blaissonette next Thursday afternoon. —Adv.

There are a number of Danish boys and girls who are to be confirmed at the Danish Lutheran church next Sunday, April 13th, by Rev. Kjolhede. The children are Dorothy Roberts, Elma Mae Sorenson, Loretta Sorenson, Billy McLeod and Walter Hanson. The hour of morning worship has been changed to ten o'clock next Sunday instead of the usual time of ten-thirty. —Adv.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, Mrs. Victor Thelan and Jerome Kessler accompanied Mrs. Elizabeth Kessler to her home in Cheboygan Saturday. The latter, who was the stepmother of the late L. M. Kessler, had been spending the week at the Kessler home. On their return Sunday, they were accompanied by Mrs. Cassidy's aunt, Mrs. Alice Clume, who will consult doctors in Grayling. —Adv.

The cabinet of the Epworth League enjoyed a pot luck supper at the home of Rev. J. W. Greenwood last Wednesday evening at six-thirty. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peterson, Howard Granger, Ethel Taylor, Eva Dorr, and Roy Holmberg. Following the supper the group met for a cabinet meeting followed by the usual Bible study hour conducted by Rev. Greenwood. —Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson, who have been spending the winter in Florida, are enjoying a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodson (Grace Bauman) in Salisbury, N. C. Misses Margaret and Ella Hanson, who are students at U. of M. at Ann Arbor, expect to spend their Easter vacation at the Woodson home. —Adv.

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Clyde Hum was in Grayling on business this week. —Adv.

Jack Holmes spent the week end at his home in Harrisville. —Adv.

Miss Rosalin Lewis spent the week end at her home in Gaylord. —Adv.

Mr. C. C. Trossen of Detroit is spending a week at his cottage on the AuSable river. —Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson were in Flint Wednesday and drove back a new Chevrolet car. —Adv.

Among the people who are ill at their homes in Grayling are William Foley and Mr. Sheehy. —Adv.

Francis Reagan of Detroit spent a few days at the home of his brother, Robert Reagan and family. —Adv.

Don't forget the dance Saturday night at the new U.S.W.V. clubhouse at Higgins lake. 3 miles west of Ogden's gas station past the State Forestry. Come and bring your friends. —Adv.

Easter gowns and suits at Cooley's Gift Shop. Call and see us before making your choice. Redson & Cooley. —Adv.

Charles Richardson of South Branch township passed away at his home Friday, April 4th, after a long illness. Funeral services were held Monday. He is survived by his wife and eight children. Mr. Richardson was a brother-in-law of Ernest Richardson, also of South Branch. —Adv.

Alfred Hermann of Lansing spent the week end visiting his wife and daughter who are visiting at the Bates home. Mr. Hermann was accompanied to Grayling by William Green of Lansing who formerly lived in Grayling. It has been two years since Bill Green was in our vicinity. —Adv.

We have arch support slippers for women for \$3.50 to \$9.50. All sizes, AA to EEE at Olson's. —Adv.

James Ray of Doward, about 42 years of age, passed away at Mercy Hospital Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Ray had come to Frederic to vote Monday and after casting his vote stepped outside, staggered and fell. He was taken to H. Leng's store and was later brought to Mercy hospital Monday night, where he died three hours after he was taken ill. Funeral services will be held from the undertaking parlors today. He is survived by his widow and eight children, the eldest of whom is sixteen years of age. —Adv.

News has been received here of the death of Mrs. Karl Wilson of Montrose, Michigan. Mrs. Wilson was formerly Mrs. George Welch of Grayling. She passed away early Wednesday morning at her home. The funeral services will be held in Grayling at the Michelson Memorial church Saturday morning. She is survived by her husband Karl Wilson and two daughters, Mrs. Lester Coote of Detroit and Mrs. Henry Wilson of Pontiac. Interment will be made in Elmwood cemetery. —Adv.

PIANO TUNING

M. A. Morford will be at Grayling about April 20th. Please leave your order with Sorenson & Son for any work you wish done. —Adv.

See all the new colors in ladies' slippers and sport oxfords, including white, at Olson's. —Adv.

"THE ARGYLE CASE" AT RIALTO THEATRE NEXT WEEK

Meighan, Master-Detective In Talking "The Argyle Case," Student Of Criminology

Thomas Meighan, star of "The Argyle Case," Warner Bros. latest all-talking Vitaphone production which comes to the Rialto Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, April 16 and 17, enacts a role which is similar to the one he has played for many years in private life—a student of criminology. —Adv.

Mr. Meighan has long been a friend of Lewis Lawes, famous warden of Sing Sing Prison, and through this avenue has been accorded unusual privileges in the study of criminals themselves and in the making of pictures within that institution. Two of his successes, "The City of Silent Men" and "The Man Who Found Himself," were made inside the gray walls of Sing Sing, with Meighan as the star, and he is the only player who has had the grim distinction of making scenes within the Death House there. —Adv.

In "The Argyle Case" Meighan is seen as Alexander Kayton, a famous detective who is called upon to solve the mystery surrounding the murder of John Argyle, and the picture is destined to take its place as the most absorbing detective story in film. —Adv.

the history of the talking picture. Appearing in Mr. Meighan's supporting company are such screen favorites as H. B. Warner, Lila Lee, John Darrow, ZaSu Pitts, Bert Roach, Douglas Gerrard, Wilbur Mack, Alona Marlowe, J. Quinn, Lew Harvey, and Raymond Gallagher. Henry Thew did the screen success of Harriet Ford and Harvey J. O'Higgins. Howard Bretherton directed. —Adv.

Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

"Let Go—Let God" Palm Sunday, April 13

10:30 "Facing Toward the Cross." 7:30 "The Vision of God." Monday, April 14

7:30 "An Indignant Christ." Tuesday, April 15

7:30 "The Poise of Christ." Thursday, April 17

7:30 "A Lonely Christ." Holy Communion service. Friday, April 18 (Good-Friday)

2:00-2:45 "Sharing the Nails and the Sword." Easter Day, April 20

10:30 "Christ Alive in Our Midst." Reception of members. 7:30 "Sharing the Deathlessness of Jesus." Christ would not have us live life in lonely isolation. The Church summons us to fellowship. Bring your friends!

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The Log Office Says

Interesting bits of news and comment about Northeastern Michigan gathered by the E. M. T. A.

Committee On Corporations And Wholesalers Announced

As a committee on enlisting the increased cooperation of corporations and wholesale concerns in the work of the East Michigan Tourist Association, President H. S. Karcher, of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau has announced this week the names of H. N. Butler of East Tawas, H. W. Schultz of West Branch and John Yull of Vanderbilt.

No "Hard Year" Talk In Grayling

How to be prosperous in a year that has been considered a hard one in most communities throughout the United States is a secret that has been discovered by the progressive little village of Grayling in Crawford County.

"The best winter, the most prosperous, that Grayling has ever had," is the way this past season was described by T. W. Hanson, president of the Grayling Board of Trade in his speech at the organization's closing dinner of the year in that town on Wednesday of this week. "There isn't a vacant house in the town," said Mr. Hanson, and we have five or six families on the waiting list for homes. Moreover, more people have occupied their summer homes around Grayling during a part of the winter season this winter than ever before.

This prosperity, Mr. Hanson attributes in a great part to the efforts Grayling has made to make winter sports popular at Lake Margrethe by its program of weekly activities in tobogganing, skating, skiing, and other outdoor recreation. The lengthening of the tourist season, which interests every county in East Michigan, thus receives a definite solution. "Something attractive for every season in the year," would be a good motto for every resort locality to adopt.

"Advertising Will Do It," Says Brook of Alpena

"Like many other towns of East Michigan, we know we have every attraction for the vacationist that loves the out-of-doors," said G. A. Brooker of Alpena, president of the Alpena Resort Association in Alpena a few days ago. "But we are realizing more and more that the only way to sell these attractions to the nation in competition with other states and other sections of our own state, is to make a large increase in our advertising."

A certain percentage of tourists just naturally find their way to our twenty surrounding lakes and our vasty interesting Thunder Bay with its fleets of fishing vessels, but we know that we must tell about them louder and more to a greater area this season than ever before if we make the increase in business that the community should have."

Clean Rivers, More Canoe Trips, Equal More Vacationists!

From all over East Michigan this past week has come into this office commendation of the program of the Conservation Commission in eliminating stream and river pollution. When six Michigan cities have in the past

year completed sewage disposal plants, a seventh is near completion, and eight cities have submitted plans for plants that have been approved—this means a long stride toward the making of a greater East Michigan than we have ever known since the beginning of short-sighted stream pollution. Michigan is unique among the states in that all of its rivers originate within its own borders and empty into its own inland lakes or the nearby Great Lakes. Such a heritage! And such a playground of river-sports we'll have when every stream is clean enough for swimming as well as canoeing and fishing!

Spring Fever Makes 'Em Mend Their Sails

From coast to coast and from golf to lake, their inquiries are rushing in! Such letters as this are becoming a commonplace: "I received your booklet, East Michigan Tourist Guide and Directory. I find it a great and valuable asset in planning our trip this season."—a missive which comes from W.V.G. in Missouri.

Bay City Forms Central Committee

A representative group of Bay City business and professional men met a few days ago and named themselves a "central committee" for Bay County's work with the E.M.T.A. The committee stated that they wished to make sure that Bay County reached winter carnival and by its program of weekly activities in tobogganing, skating, skiing, and other outdoor recreation.

Sagana Bay Country May Soon Be Settled!

"In the Ojibwa country, around the Sagana river, the land in general is good and capable of producing wheat, oats, potatoes and turnips. The southwest shore of Sagana Bay is stony and swampy, which will retard settlement in that quarter, but there is some good land which will no doubt speedily be settled by Americans."

Not from a modern newspaper, but from the letters of the Rev. Peter Jones, missionary to the Indians, in 1833!

As a Northeast Michigan Central Committee for Tourist and Resort Advertising, to assist the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau

in its work with the East Michigan Tourist Association, F. A. Swanson of Cheboygan, W. A. Evans of East Tawas and Samuel Yockey of Harrisville met here yesterday. This committee, appointed by President H. S. Karcher at a recent meeting in Greenbush, started operations by deciding to have a cooperative meeting in Bay City within the next two weeks to which will be invited three or four representatives from each county of Northeast Michigan when definite plans for the work this season will be perfected. Besides these representatives, the newspaper men of the district will be asked to attend. The meeting will be a luncheon meeting at the Wenonah Hotel, followed

By a business session.

"Only the liveliest wires in these counties will be asked to be representatives in this organization plan," said the committee chairman, Mr. Swanson, at the Log Office yesterday. "It is not work that will take a great deal of time, and the preliminary meeting will be a very interesting get-together. But we must have men who are keenly interested in the development of their individual communities."

Letters have already gone out to one man in each county in the district to ask his assistance in selecting the proper delegates for the coming luncheon meeting, so that announcement of their names can be made as soon as possible.

WESTWARD HO!

(Written by James E. Richardson)

Having found so many people in other parts of this great country of ours, I have decided to make the important points of interest and our experiences available to all.

To do justice to the subject it will be necessary to divide it into two parts, and I have named them "Westward Ho" and "Michigan, My Michigan."

In this article we will deal with the trip in general. On December 6, 1929, we, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Richardson, started on a trip to the great southwest, famous for its cowboy days, gold rushes, and battles between the white men and the natives, with Nature's elements thrown in for good measure.

The first part of the trip was very disagreeable, because of the weather conditions prevailing throughout the Great Lakes states. We never saw the sun thru the states of Indiana or Illinois until we were at East St. Louis, and ready to cross the Mississippi into the state of Missouri, then it was for only one afternoon. Thru Missouri the sun came out between showers, brightening the drab atmosphere of winter without snow.

Before we were out of the city of St. Louis the foothills of the Ozark Mountains began, so we were initiated to moderately large hills, continuing to grow in size until we reached a little place called Newburg. Between Newburg and Lebanon on highway "66" the hills might be considered mountains, with mountain curves and mountain grades. However I believe anyone is fully rewarded by driving them, because of their beauty. Devils Elbow was one of the highlights of our trip; there a little valley nestles between ranges of hills, with a river winding its way toward the great Mississippi. It is a sportsman's paradise—a land where fishing, hunting, riding, hiking, and fresh air are plentiful; into which the rush and noise of the cities will never enter.

Proceeding on our journey we come to Carthage, a little city of eleven thousand people. Here is where the battle of Carthage was fought during the Civil War, and also the place where Joseph Smith "The Prophet" and his brother were killed by a mob in 1844. Joseph Smith was the founder of the Mormon or Latter Day Saints religion.

Between Carthage, Mo., and Tulsa, Okla., the most interesting sights were the zinc mines located in the southeastern corner of Kansas. This part of the country is a level plain dotted with the immense ore dumps of zinc. The zinc ore is white like limestone, but it has a metallic appearance. One can see many curious formations of this ore, some of them are of the most fantastic shapes and tinted with the green of copper compounds.

Points in Oklahoma west of Tulsa are about the universal of interest—OIL. We journeyed thru the heart of the Oklahoma oil fields, where the prairie resembles a forest, but this forest is oil derricks. They will average five or six per acre in some sections, and nearly all of them pumping. The sight of derricks so close together and covering such a large section is beyond any imagination. Besides the oil "crop," Oklahoma has considerable cotton culture. The best comparison to a cotton field would be a field of hazel brush covered with snowballs, and after the cotton is picked the field looks as though it had grown up to brush about three feet high.

Zero weather and high winds found us in western Oklahoma—the storm of December 12-15, which buried southern Michigan—and followed us thru the panhandle of Texas and part of New Mexico.

The panhandle of Texas is a prairie, and a great grain country. The crop of 1929 was 41,000,000 bushels of wheat. The western part of Texas and all of New Mexico is almost worthless in places because of the lack of sufficient water. Limestone is abundant and would be of great value to the farmers of this section if rainfall could be had. There are miles of land in any direction totally barren of trees; bunch grass can be found in places. How it manages to grow is a mystery to me, but a God-sent miracle to those ranchers. The cattle of Michigan, accustomed to the clover, alfalfa, or even quackgrass would die of starvation out there. Although the prevailing breed of cattle here is Hereford, they are hardy to the existing conditions, and many of them can outrun the best cowboys.

Of all the states we passed thru on our trip, I believe New Mexico holds the greatest interest for historical settlers. Tucuman is the first city in New Mexico on our route dates back to Indian legends. It derived its name from an old Indian romance of a chief's son Tucuman and a princess. Carl Schatzenberg, New Mexico, are ruins of pre-historic cities, and inscriptions. A land of ancient and modern romance.

At Vaughn we had climbed mountain at an altitude of about 7000 feet. Here the car began to act up

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and demanded a readjustment of the carburetor. From Vaughn we went thru mountains with the road winding in tortuous hairpin curves down to the city of Socorro.

Socorro was named by Coronado and it means the city of success. Here is located the San Miguel church, which is the oldest in America. It dates back to 1600 or a little before, and it is made of sundried brick. The walls are five feet thick so as to serve as a refuge from the Indians. Even today services are being held in it.

Socorro is also on the oldest highway in America; namely the Santa Fe Trail—used by Coronado in his fabled search for the seven cities of Cibola.

Proceeding south we visited the Elephant Butte Dam, which is a masterpiece for the concrete engineer. It is 308 feet high and 1500 feet long, forming a lake 26 miles long when the water is at its normal level.

From there we went to Hot Springs and Las Palomas; the latter being a town where more than one western story was written in fact.

There is nothing of interest from here until we came to the Coolidge dam on the Gila (pronounced he-la) river in Arizona. This dam is not as large as Elephant Butte, but it is much more artistic. It is about 285 feet high and 600 to 700 feet long.

From the engineering standpoint these dams are masterpieces, and worth much time and trouble to see.

At Miami, Arizona there are great copper mines; I believe they belong to the Calumet Copper Company of Michigan. Here one can see the copper ore reduced from the raw ore to the finished copper ingots. Miami is the beginning of one of Arizona's finest highways. It is 21 miles of mountainous highway between Miami and Superior costing \$1,000,000. It is partly oiled surface and partly asphalt surface. This is all mountain curves and grades, and in one place we went down about 3000 feet in five miles, thru Devil's canyon to Superior.

After getting safely thru the mountains to Superior, our excitement was practically over because we were at the edge of the great Salt River Valley known the world over thru their advertising scheme. I believe our decision was unanimous with respect to mountains.

We arrived at Mest on Christmas day; a day of disappointments because I expected to see fine farm homes and everything that goes with them—I'll tell you about them next week.

Using Mesa as a base we took side trips to various towns and points of interest throughout the valley.

We also saw a rodeo held at Phoenix. I have seen Buffalo Bill's Wild West show, Barnham and Bailey's circus and Ringling Brothers' circus, but they are tame when compared to a rodeo. I can't begin to tell you about it; they will have to be seen to be appreciated. There was one horse there that even the cowboys considered as a bad risk so they offered \$25 for anyone to ride him, even for ten seconds. Suffice to say that no one did.

Our return trip was the southern route thru Tucson, Bisbee, and Douglas. We thought that we could miss the mountains but at Bisbee we went over one 1300 feet higher than any we went over on the northern route.

There are many people who say the cactus and desert are beautiful, but mine for timber and grass.

In New Mexico on our return we again crossed the Rio Grande river at LaCruces. A city of crosses where Coronado and his followers were attacked by Indians and Coronado escaped to Socorro.

From here our trip took us to El Paso and again to the Mexican border, and thence thru the oil fields of Texas. Here we saw oil storage tanks to 100,000 barrel capacity, placed row by row for at least 2 miles in each field. Between Judkin and Douro there is a new oil field just started and three new towns are coming to life. They are named Badger, Penwell, and Hilton, and the streets are all laid out but the houses are lumber piles scattered all over the place.

That is about all of any interest because we retraced our route from Oklahoma City home.

As a whole the trip was a delightful experience to be remembered a lifetime, and experience also taught us to leave trailers and excess baggage at home where they belong.

Present conditions in the dairy industry make that phase of the 1930 census particularly important according to a statement issued March 25 by the Department of Agriculture.

The statement shows that the dairy industry has been given an extremely important place in the farm census which is to be taken by the Bureau of the Census beginning April 2 and ending May 1 of this year.

THE REPORT CARD

(By Grayling Public Schools)

Work on the Junior Prom has been started in earnest and plans are being made for future execution. The date of the party has been set as May 2nd and it is the expectation of the class of '31 that this prom will surpass any previous attempts. A series of committees from the class has been arranged and work goes forward under faculty supervision. Principal L. T. Cushman is faculty advisor of the Juniors and his duties are numerous. The way the class has started their efforts a feature event of the Grayling social world will be offered on May 2nd.

The committees in charge of operations are as follows:

Decorating Committee: Carmine Sheldon, Chairman. Devere Dawson. Betty Welsh. Jerome Kessler. Advertising Committee: Jessie Lytle, chairman. Edith Bivla. Arthur Pankow. Lunch Committee: Laura Ensign, chairman. Joan Thorne. Bernadette Montour. Ticket Sales Committee: Meble Isenbauer, Chairman. Elizabeth Swanson. Clean-up Committee: Nels Olson, chairman. Mildred Hanson. Loretta Sorenson. Furniture Committee: Anne Hanson, chairman. Helen Pond. Ernest Corwin.

Checkroom Committee: Joe Brady, chairman. Ernest Lozon. Katherine Mallinger. Program Dance Wanted: Jean Thorne, chairman. Jane Keyport.

Committee on Invitations: Agda Johnson, chairman. Ruby Kile. Boots LaMotte. Alice Malloy. Lillian Ahman.

High School Baseball Starts

Coach Cushman has announced that High School baseball begins today, and will continue thru the season if the favorable weather remains. Wednesday the boys cleaned the ball park up, preparing it for tonight's first practice. Mr. Cushman promises an active season for his squad this year.

Senior Play To Be Staged Soon

The senior play-cast is working hard on the annual play, scheduled for April 25th. "The Touch-down" is the name of the play, a drama of college life, featuring the activities connected with college. Mr. Hill is coaching the play. The cast will appear at a later date.

Cast At Work On Operetta

The cast for the operetta "Betty Lou" has been selected and are practicing three times a week, during the extra-curricular hour. The operetta is planned for some time during the latter part of May. The date has not yet been definitely decided upon, but will be announced later.

Annual Junior Prom May Second

The Junior class have decided on May second as the date for the Prom. The music will be furnished by Lawrence Fuller's "Texas Tommies," a seven piece orchestra of wide reputation.

Personals

Brad Jarmin is in Bay City suffering from a mastoid. It has been reported that he is improving, since the operation Monday.

Frances May is carrying her arm in a sling, due to a fall a few days ago, when she injured her arm quite seriously.

Jokes

Joe K.—I think a street car has just passed.

Art M.—How do you know?

Joe K.—I can see its tracks.

Bill H.—Say, Pug, can you change a dollar?

Pug—Where's the dollar?

Bill—I'll give you the dollar next week.

Four animals went to a circus—a duck, a pig, a frog and a skunk. All of them got in except one. The duck had a bill, the pig had fore-quarters, the frog had a green back. All the skunk had was a scent and that was a bad one.

Mr. LaBarge—How many students study in your class?

Mr. Poor—Oh, I should say about a third of them.

TROUT LICENSES IN HANDS OF CLERKS

All county clerks and other license agents for the Department of Conservation now have a supply of 1930 resident trout and non-resident fishing licenses.

The licenses were mailed out from the Department's offices at Lansing together with copies of the 1930 Digest of Fishing Laws.

This year the resident trout license button is white on a flaming red background. The non-resident license is white with a gray background. The resident trout licenses, which must be obtained by all resident persons over 15 years of age, costs \$1. The non-resident licenses which permits the taking of all species of fish during the respective open seasons, costs \$2. Before this year two classes of non-resident licenses were issued; one for the taking of all species except trout and bass and costing \$2, and one for the taking of all species, costing \$5.

It is proposed to build 11,413 airports in the United States in the near future. Here is a suggestion for farm relief. Turn the old cow pasture and the patch of corn into a landing field.

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Work on the Junior Prom has been started in earnest and plans are being made for future execution. The date of the party has been set as May 2nd and it is the expectation of the class of '31 that this prom will surpass any previous attempts. A series of committees from the class has been arranged and work goes forward under faculty supervision. Principal L. T. Cushman is faculty advisor of the Juniors and his duties are numerous. The way the class has started their efforts a feature event of the Grayling social world will be offered on May 2nd.

The committees in charge of operations are as follows:

Decorating Committee: Carmine Sheldon, Chairman. Devere Dawson. Betty Welsh. Jerome Kessler. Advertising Committee: Jessie Lytle, chairman. Edith Bivla. Arthur Pankow. Lunch Committee: Laura Ensign, chairman. Joan Thorne. Bernadette Montour. Ticket Sales Committee: Meble Isenbauer, Chairman. Elizabeth Swanson. Clean-up Committee: Nels Olson, chairman. Mildred Hanson. Loretta Sorenson. Furniture Committee: Anne Hanson, chairman. Helen Pond. Ernest Corwin.

Checkroom Committee: Joe Brady, chairman. Ernest Lozon. Katherine Mallinger. Program Dance Wanted: Jean Thorne, chairman. Jane Keyport.

Committee on Invitations: Agda Johnson, chairman. Ruby Kile. Boots LaMotte. Alice Malloy. Lillian Ahman.

High School Baseball Starts

Coach Cushman has announced that High School baseball begins today, and will continue thru the season if the favorable weather remains. Wednesday the boys cleaned the ball park up, preparing it for tonight's first practice. Mr. Cushman promises an active season for his squad this year.

Senior Play To Be Staged Soon

The senior play-cast is working hard on the annual play, scheduled for April 25th. "The Touch-down" is the name of the play, a drama of college life, featuring the activities connected with college. Mr. Hill is coaching the play. The cast will appear at a later date.

Cast At Work On Operetta

The cast for the operetta "Betty Lou" has been selected and are practicing three times a week, during the extra-curricular hour. The operetta is planned for some time during the latter part of May. The date has not yet been definitely decided upon, but will be announced later.

Annual Junior Prom May Second

The Junior class have decided on May second as the date for the Prom. The music will be furnished by Lawrence Fuller's "Texas Tommies," a seven piece orchestra of wide reputation.

Personals

Brad Jarmin is in Bay City suffering from a mastoid. It has been reported that he is improving, since the operation Monday.

Frances May is carrying her arm in a sling, due to a fall a few days ago, when she injured her arm quite seriously.

Jokes

Joe K.—I think a street car has just passed.

Art M.—How do you know?

Joe K.—I can see its tracks.

Bill H.—Say, Pug, can you change a dollar?

Pug—Where's the dollar?

Bill—I'll give you the dollar next week.

Four animals went to a circus—a duck, a pig, a frog and a skunk. All of them got in except one. The duck had a bill, the pig had fore-quarters, the frog had a green back. All the skunk had was a scent and that was a bad one.

Mr. LaBarge—How many students study in your class?

Mr. Poor—Oh, I should say about a third of them.

TROUT LICENSES IN HANDS OF CLERKS

All county clerks and other license agents for the Department of Conservation now have a supply of 1930 resident trout and non-resident fishing licenses.

The licenses were mailed out from the Department's offices at Lansing together with copies of the 1930 Digest of Fishing Laws.

This year the resident trout license button is white on a flaming red background. The non-resident license is white with a gray background. The resident trout licenses, which must be obtained by all resident persons over 15 years of age, costs \$1. The non-resident licenses which permits the taking of all species of fish during the respective open seasons, costs \$2. Before this year two classes of non-resident licenses were issued; one for the taking of all species except trout and bass and costing \$2, and one for the taking of all species, costing \$5.

It is proposed to build 11,413 airports in the United States in the near future. Here is a suggestion for farm relief. Turn the old cow pasture and the patch of corn into a landing field.



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LOVELLS NEWS

Mrs. Gideon Kibler has returned from Missouri where she has been visiting. Her mother accompanied her.

Ray Daby has purchased a new Ford sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small of Mio spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Francis Nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gregg have returned home, after visiting in Grand Rapids and Flint.

Township election was held in the Town Hall Monday.

Mrs. T. E. Douglas, Mrs. Lola Papenfus, Mrs. Bessie Kellogg and Charles Miller have been called on the jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roe of Detroit are spending a few days in Lovells. J. E. Kellogg is building a clubhouse for Mr. Johnson.

Augustus Funk was a caller in Lovells Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Anderson and son Jack have returned to Detroit after spending a few days in Lovells. Bill Caid accompanied them.

MAPLE FOREST NEWS

A number of folks gathered at the home of Edward Feldhauser last Saturday for an evening of fun. A pot luck lunch was served and everyone reported a fine time.

Miss Helen Woodburn was ill at her home the first part of the week.

The Consolidated Dist. Health Department meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Owen instead of the Town hall on account of election. A pot luck luncheon was served here after this date at school. All persons having had toxin anti-toxin previously are advised to have Schick test as a means of determining the establishment of immunity of diphtheria.

The farmers and oil operators might learn a lesson from Calvin Coolidge. The reason he is paid so much for what he writes is that he has curtailed the output.

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Health News

Fifth Grade

The officers in the Court of Good Health for March were:

Judge—Edwin Chalker. Secretary—Roberta Wood. Nurse—Virginia Skingley.

Assistant Nurse—Mary Montour. Doctor—Richard Peterson. Asst. Doctor—Bobby Hanson.